

New Mexico

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **New Mexico**, 120 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 10,634 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **New Mexico** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	70	58%	4,325	41%	589	68%
Private for-profit	25	21%	3,533	33%	81	9%
Local government	3	3%	263	3%	9	1%
State government	6	5%	924	9%	43	5%
Federal government	6	5%	643	6%	38	4%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	2%	207	2%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	1	1%	29	<1%	—	—
Indian Health Service	3	3%	407	4%	38	4%
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	10	8%	946	9%	110	13%
Total	120	100%	10,634	100%	870	100%

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	58	48%	6,383	60%	267	31%
Mental health services	6	5%	211	2%	101	12%
General health care	2	2%	114	1%	37	4%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	50	42%	3,518	33%	358	41%
Other/unknown	4	3%	408	4%	107	12%
Total	120	100%	10,634	100%	870	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	99	92%	4,705	45%	315	
Clients with drug abuse only	79	73%	2,934	28%	210	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	85	79%	2,775	27%	187	
Total²	108		10,414	100%	712	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 12 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
			Facilities ¹		Median No. of Clients Per Facility		
No.	%	No.	%	No.		%	
Outpatient	107	89%	9,880	93%	53	809	93%
Regular outpatient	101	84%	7,032	66%	50		
Intensive outpatient	48	40%	660	6%	11		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	16	13%	33	<1%	0		
Detoxification	24	20%	121	1%	2		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	12	10%	2,034	19%	123		
Residential	27	23%	661	6%	12	46	5%
Rehabilitation	24	20%	440	4%	15		
Detoxification	12	10%	221	2%	7		
Hospital Inpatient	9	8%	93	1%	15	15	2%
Rehabilitation	7	6%	74	1%	14		
Detoxification	7	6%	19	<1%	2		
Total	120		10,634	100%	50	870	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	4	33%
Detoxification only	—	—
Both maintenance and detoxification	8	67%
Total	12	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	2,063	
Methadone	2,048	
LAAM	15	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	93	78%
Private health insurance	64	53%
Medicare	37	31%
Medicaid	57	48%
Other State-financed health insurance	42	35%
Federal military insurance	44	37%
Other type of payment	18	15%
Sliding fee scale	74	62%
Other payment assistance	46	38%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	20	7
No. of clients	513	89
Designated beds	398	93
Utilization rate	129%	96%
Designated beds per facility (average)	20	13

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	88	73%
State Substance Abuse Agency	62	52%
State Mental Health Department	38	32%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	32	27%
Hospital licensing authority	9	8%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	21	18%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	4	3%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	28	23%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	69	58%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	63	53%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	93	78%

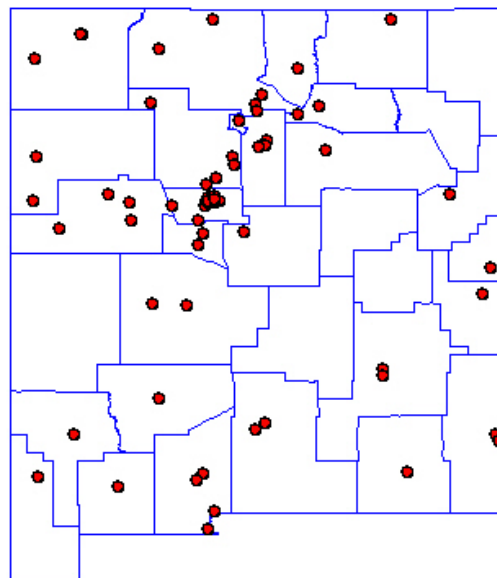
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	77	64%
Adolescents	53	44%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	27	23%
Gays and lesbians	25	21%
Pregnant/postpartum women	27	23%
Women only	42	35%
Men only	37	31%
Seniors/older adults	23	19%
Criminal justice clients	58	48%
DUI/DWI offenders	53	44%
Other groups	18	15%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	116	97%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	114	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	67	56%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	119	99%
Family counseling	96	80%
Group therapy	98	82%
Individual therapy	111	93%
Relapse prevention groups	93	78%
Aftercare counseling	90	75%
Pharmacotherapies	31	26%
Antabuse	29	24%
Naltrexone	19	16%
Testing	79	66%
Blood alcohol testing	44	37%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	76	63%
Hepatitis testing	31	26%
HIV testing	36	30%
STD testing	33	28%
TB screening	36	30%
Transitional Services	113	94%
Assistance with obtaining social services	73	61%
Discharge planning	95	79%
Employment counseling/training	58	48%
Housing assistance	52	43%
Referral to other transitional services	100	83%
Other Services	108	90%
Case management services	92	77%
Child care	4	3%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	58	48%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	65	54%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	62	52%
Transportation assistance to treatment	39	33%
Acupuncture	7	6%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	13	11%
Spanish	66	55%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	25	21%
Other	9	8%

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<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/dasis.htm#Reports>

Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:

<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

Other substance abuse reports are available at:

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